

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WORCESTER DIVISION

SOLMETEX, INC.	)	Civil Action No.: 04-CV-40024-FDS
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Judge: Saylor
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MAXIMUM SEPARATION	)	
SYSTEMS, INC.	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

The parties to this action respectfully request that this Court extend the date for the Scheduling Conference, which is currently scheduled for December 10, 2004, until February 10, 2005. The parties are also in agreement that the Defendant may have additional time, until January 31, 2005, to file an Answer.

As grounds for this Motion, the parties say as follows:

1. The parties are presently involved in what appear to be fruitful settlement discussions.
2. The allowance of this Motion will not prejudice any party and will serve the

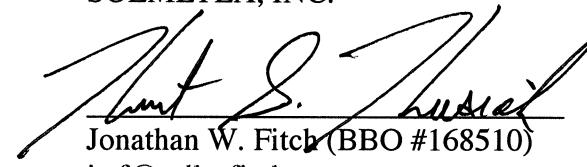
interests of justice and judicial economy.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that this Court allow the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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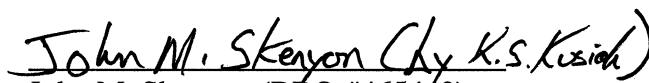
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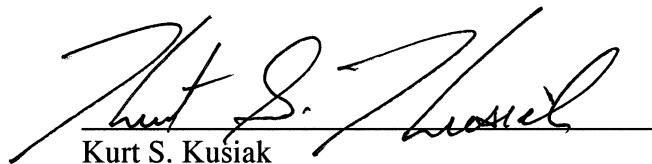
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 23, 2004 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: John M. Skenyon, counsel for Maximum Separation Systems, Inc., and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non CM-ECF participants: Jennifer L. Jolley and Rex B. Stratton, counsel for Maximum Separation Systems, Inc., Stratton Ballew PLLC, 1411 Fourth Avenue, Suite 850, Seattle, Washington 98101.



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